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<b>MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTROL IN</b>	)	
<b>IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS</b>	)	

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Sir:

**STATEMENT REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

In order to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith before the Office, this letter is submitted as suggested in M.P.E.P. § 2733 (although not required under 37 C.F.R. 1.705). Applicants believe that there may be an error in the calculation of the number of days in the Patent Term Adjustment stated in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment mailed in the above application on December 17, 2008, which number of days is a greater Adjustment than expected by Applicants. In particular, it is Applicants' understanding that the time between the filing of the Request for Continued Examination and the issuance of the patent should not be counted in the calculation of Patent Term Adjustment, and appears to have been added to the Adjustment in the present application. In addition, Terminal Disclaimers, which may affect the Adjustment, have been filed in this application.

Entry of this paper into the file history of the above-referenced application is requested. The Issue Fee in the above-referenced application will be paid on or before March 17, 2009.

If any matters remain that require further consideration, the Examiner is requested

to telephone the undersigned at the number given below so that such matters may be discussed, and if possible, promptly resolved.

Please continue to address all correspondence in this Application to Albemarle Corporation at the address of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION**

I hereby certify that, in the course of ordinary business, this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.

March 3, 2009  
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